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## REBELS TAKE OBREGON'S GENERAL

### SHORT STORIES

Each With Title, Location and Character By "S. S."

Continued from page 1.

Cont man smiling.

Resolutions holding?

Income tax in office.

Open season for inventories.

Cold failed to get the rows.

1924 still has 265 days to go.

Bookkeepers working over time.

Shipping on the rush in Port Arthur today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 15; at Beaumont, 5.

Dr. L. E. Landry has returned from a trip to points in Louisiana.

R. L. Drake got the first building permit issued in Port Arthur in 1921.

No new "Q" doctor appointed yet for federal quarantine station at Sabine.

Hub and John Rader returning to college today after holidays spent here with homefolk.

George Stovall explains the loud he's yawning today with "Santa Claus brought it to me."

In December 123 steamships and sailing ships, 126 boats and 51 oil barges navigated the ship canal above the pier bridge.

A. P. Burke, bus line manager, off for Martin this p. m. to recuperate from effects of an attack of pneumonia, he said today.

G. K. Lomas, city tax collector and assessor, says the way Port Arthurians are paying their taxes doesn't indicate hard times here.

J. O. White, 225 Sixth street, yesterday was advised of the death of his nephew, G. O. White of Georgia in a letter from Mr. White's sister.

Advice to salvage the Christmas trees for fuel in the city's incinerator given C. W. Rode, superintendent of the garbage department, S. S. hears.

W. H. Brown, of 1027 Procter street, who recently underwent a serious operation at Mary Gates hospital, is doing nicely, friends reported today.

Ray Chambers left last night to resume his studies at Rice Institute after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chambers of 1312 Sixth street.

Bill Hastings, chief clerk in the water office, found he could make better time with a telegram by carrying it to the telephone office this a. m. than by waiting for a messenger.

A mere \$145 of the \$1,247 representing the city's December fire loss was damage to buildings, the other \$1,102 being to automobiles. Fire Marshal J. B. Coe reports.

New Year's greetings received here today from E. T. Birchfield, first class radio operator, formerly stationed in Mary Gates hospital. He is in Galveston now with the naval radio station.

Searching party for boy lost last night on the spoil bank turned back at pier bridge when they got word the boy was safe with the man who reads the books in the canal, seven miles above Port Arthur.

First report ever made of the value of traffic passing back and forth over the Pleasure Pier bridge compiled during the month of December by Edgar Brown, bridge tender, and shows the total value to be \$6,497.

Three new newcomers into the New Year's season include Young Mr. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson, of Port Neches, who arrived in Mary Gates hospital, Miss Charlotte Huber, weight 3 and 1-4 pounds, who arrived last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huber, 1743 Ninth street; and Little Miss Grady, also a Sunday arrival, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grady, on Tenth street.

RAIN, WARMER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Thursday unsettled with rain; warmer tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight rain; warmer; except northwest portion.

THURSDAY: Cloudy, rain in east portion; colder except in southeast portion.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight rain; warmer except in northeast portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS: East: Fresh southerly to westerly.

Maximum temperature, 54; minimum, 40; precipitation, .02 inch.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 61; minimum, 40.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:12 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Thursday, Jan. 2, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

High tide 12:31 a. m.; 1:26 p. m.

Low tide 7:15 a. m.; 8:41 p. m.

### DYCUS, M'BRIDE CASES CHANGED

Judge McDowell Grants a Change of Venue

GO TO GALVESTON

Indictments Alleged Assault on Two I. W. W.'s

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.

—Declaring that neither the state nor the defendants could get a fair trial in Jefferson county, Judge E. A. McDowell

in 60th district court Wednesday morning transferred the cases of Judge A. W. Dicus and H. E. McBride of Port Arthur to the Galveston county court.

Early Trial Asked

The action followed a demand on the part of attorneys for the defendants that the case be brought to trial as soon as possible.

An informant has been brought against Dicus and McBride by the 60th district court grand jury, charging them with assault on J. E. Holland and John Murray, two alleged I. W. W.'s who were whipped in Port Arthur shortly after they were released from the city jail there.

Complainants Disappear, Claim

The two men went before the grand jury but neither have been seen since and court officials have had little success in communicating with them.

Attorney Archie Shaw said Wednesday morning that subpoenas mailed to them at Galveston have been returned.

The case will come up for hearing before Judge J. C. Canty of the 10th district, Galveston county.

LOHMAN NAMES DRIVE CAPTAINS

Budget Campaign to Start Jan. 10

Entering upon the last round of the preliminary preparations for the

Chairman of Commerce and Shipping Budget campaign to start January 10, general chairman of the committee, Ed Lohmann, today announced the personnel of his staff.

In addition to the 12 aides whom Lohmann has selected as his staff, he has also named three divisional chairmen who in turn picked the committees to work under them.

Three Chairmen

S. P. McFadden, R. L. Drake and George E. Carter were the three divisional chairmen named.

As his personal aides in the campaign Chairman Lohmann has named J. E. Day, J. P. Logan, Leonard Power, P. E. Offord, J. R. Denney, H. C. Crawford, G. N. Bliss, P. T. Dodge, A. N. Deekau, H. Henderson, H. Maitre, H. M. Smith, G. T. Cruz, Dick Sheeks, S. R. Nick, A. Goldberg, H. P. Bunker, J. W. Williams, R. L. Drake, S. P. McFadden and George E. Carter.

The following men have been chosen by the divisional chairmen as workers and will each in turn select two men to assist them:

Workers Named

S. P. McFadden, chairman; L. R. Fisher, Mr. R. K. Kline, Perry Pace, G. G. Westmoreland, J. L. Dunn, E. L. Baker, J. F. Jacobitz, Henry Mills, Joe Grammer, M. Blackfield, A. C. McFadden.

George E. Carter, chairman; E. L. Vaughn, E. E. Stuckey, Geo. Imhoff, L. B. Abbey, D. B. Sandusky, C. M. Dinwiddie, J. E. Baker, D. Patton, P. H. Lutzene, W. H. McCor, J. W. Richards.

R. L. Drake, chairman; L. J. Abshire, A. S. Bailey, W. P. McFadden, Geo. Sims, P. T. Williams, S. C. Collins, C. C. Harrell, Lou Fournier, M. C. Ball, Louie Hesters, W. E. McCarty, J. E. Day, C. F. Plazagan, Dick Schulz.

Hearings For 4 Police May Be Held Thursday

Preliminary hearings on charges of assault to murder filed against four members of the police force Saturday morning will be granted as soon as assistant County Prosecutor J. W. O'Neal returns from Beaumont, it was understood this afternoon.

It was also reported that the cases might not be heard until some time tomorrow, pending the ability of the prosecuting attorney to attend the hearings.

Charges were filed against Chief Walter Covington, Captain Les Fox and Detectives Brinkman and Williams, Alfred and Joe Bos, and E. H. Myerson filed the charges, as the result, the complainant, alleged, of their arrest early Thursday morning.

The car in which they were riding was struck eight times, the men said, in an effort to halt it.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE; \$50,000 LOSS

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 2.—Loss of between \$30,000 and \$100,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the H. G. Bradford grain elevator here last night.

The fire was of an undetermined origin.

### Is Your Memory Worth \$5 to You? Then Name These 45 Notables



PICTURES of 45 internationally famous persons are included in the group above. They were selected from prominent and popular walks of life. All figures in the news of the day and are objects of contemporary history. How many can you name? Grab your pencil. There may be \$5 in cash for you.

To the first person sending in the most accurate list of names to the Picture Editor, The Port Arthur Daily News, \$5 in cash will be given.

The only rule governing the contest is that each name be preceded by the number by which it is designated in the group of 45 appearing at the left.

### Man With Wilson In Fatal Shooting In Saw Affair, Claims

Makes Detailed Statement of Affair to Police—Investigators Work on New Theory in Connection With Shooting

Because of the funeral this afternoon of Loyel Wilson, the hearing of Constable H. F. Baker before Justice of the Peace C. N. Ellis will not be held until tomorrow afternoon, Judge Ellis said today. The hearing was set down for 2 o'clock this afternoon, but set over when it was learned that the Wilson family had arranged for the funeral at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Loyel Wilson, son of Daniel Wilson, was killed at midnight Monday night.

No Formal Charges Filed

Constable H. F. Baker was held following the shooting. No formal charge has yet been made against the officer, Judge Ellis stated today, but one had been drawn up awaiting the signature of one of the officers who conducted an investigation following the affair. Police allege an altercation which took place on Beaumont avenue at Fourth street, was responsible for the shooting.

A new angle of the case today was made public when the statement that with Wilson at the time he was killed was another man. Heretofore, it was believed that Mrs. Wilson was the only other witness to the shooting.

It was said by investigators working on the case today that a man giving his name as Raymond LeBlanc appeared at police station yesterday morning and made a detailed statement of the affair.

Tried to Get Wilson Back in Car

It was not learned today whether Mrs. Wilson had recovered sufficiently from the shock to permit her making public a statement of the affair.

In the statement said to have been made to the authorities by LeBlanc, it was reported that LeBlanc stressed the fact that "both he and Mrs. Wilson endeavored to persuade Loyel to get back into the car."

Examination of the car in which Constable Baker was riding at the time of the altercation disclosed marks of shot under the front right hand door. It is understood that these marks were made by a discharge from a .410 caliber shot gun later identified as property of the dead man.

From a reliable source today it was understood that Baker was yet in the car when the altercation started and did not leave the machine until after Wilson dropped. Baker then is said to have gone directly to the police station, less than a half a block away and reported the incident.

Other Shots Fired?

Statements purporting to have been made last night by Daniel Wilson, father of Loyel, that "the law" had threatened "to get his boy" could neither be confirmed nor refuted by investigators working on the case.

It has been established, however, that Constable Baker, previous to New Year's Eve has never had an occasion to arrest Loyel Wilson, friends of the officer pointed out today.

Investigators today were checking up various details in the hope of ascertaining if any reported, whether persons in the guise of New Year's revelers were responsible for additional shots said to have been fired in the neighborhood of Beaumont avenue and Fourth street immediately following the affair.

Friends of Constable Baker today stated that he would have no problem to make until after the preliminary trial would be held, but that he would have his statement ready for presentation at that time.

33 ANIMALS PUT IN POUND IN DECEMBER

Fort the last half of December 33 head of horses and cows were put in the pound pen, but at the end of the month, only two cows and one horse remained for the city to feed, W. C. Kibbe, acting pound master in the absence of Poundmaster G. W. Foster, according to a monthly report handed Mayor Logan today.

Collections of pound fees during December totaled \$28, the report set forth, and shows that 17 cats and 11 dogs were killed and heads from two of them sent to Austin for examination for rabies. One of the cows held in the pound pen is advertised for sale on January fifth, Kibbe reported.

NEW YEAR CELEBRANT IS KILLED BY TOY CANNON

FREDERICKSBURG, Texas, Jan. 2.—Struck on the head by a piece of flying metal from a gas pipe which had been filled with dynamite and touched off in celebration of New Year's Day, Edgar McWhorter, 38, died as a result of his injuries.

SALESMAN CYNIC

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.—"There'll be back in a week," was the way V. Shaw, cigar dealer, disposed of three customers, declaring that they were "off smokers" after refusing cigars on the house.

### Film Stars Center Of New Hollywood Shooting Episode

Mabel Normand's Chauffeur Admits Shooting Oil Man in Presence of Miss Normand and Edna Purviance—Jealousy Motive, Claim

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Joe Kelley (or Greer), chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film comedian, held to his story today that he shot Courtland S. Dimes, of Denver and Los Angeles, last night in defense of Miss Normand.

He denied police accusations that he was infatuated with the attractive actress, who has been the center of so many romantic adventures of the movie

Describes Shooting

He described the events leading up to the shooting, which took place last night at Dimes' apartment at which Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, leading lady for Charlie Chaplin, were guests at an informal New Year's party.

"Miss Normand had phoned Mrs. Burns, the young lady who is her companion and caretaker of her home," he said, in low, nervous tones.

"Mrs. Burns rushed to me and said 'Go and bring Miss Normand home right away. She's phoned for you to come and while she was phoning a man must have grabbed the phone away from her, for his voice said over the wire, 'She is not coming home, I tell you.'"

"Now, Miss Normand, poor kid, has been in bad shape physically. Day before New Year's he got sick and she would have to have an operation Thursday morning. Miss Normand, I understand, didn't want it. I'm not sure what it was to be for—that was a private matter; probably she was going to have her appendix removed."

"When I got to Dimes' apartment I found everybody had been drinking, maybe only a drink or two, but drinking just the same—and her going to the hospital Thursday!"

"Miss Normand was sitting on theavenport at the living room. She seemed perfectly sane and sane, but Dimes—here's a big fellow, with small eyes—I could tell, a sharp temper, snorts and says 'She's not going home, I tell you.'"

"He looked at me, then, it over a man looking at me meant business, he did. He let his hand slide slowly back of him, claw like, ready to grip the neck of a bottle behind him. It was plain to anybody what he intended to do."

"I just drew quick and shot. The automatic shot twice before I knew it. I only meant to wound him slightly to make him stop before he could bring the bottle down on my head."

"After he fell, the women took care of him. I rushed out, went to the Wall-brook police station and told the story. I expected them to come and arrest Dimes so Miss Normand could leave, as I didn't know how seriously he was wounded."

Miss Purviance, Miss Normand and Kelly picked up Dimes, Kelly said, placed him on a couch, administered first aid and left.

The first police, knew of the affair, was an hour later when Kelly appeared at police headquarters, threw a .26 caliber revolver, said to belong to Miss Normand, on a desk and announced:

"I just shot a dirty rat. I want to bring him home."

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CLARKE CALLS KLAN SESSION

Sets Feb. 26 For National 'Conciliation' Convention

By United Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2.—A national convention of the Ku Klux Klan to be held here February 26, was called today by E. V. Clarke, former imperial wizard.

The convention will decide the future of the hooded order, it was announced.

Charges Political Designs

In a proclamation, Clarke said the "humble aim" of the Klan had been "abandoned." He charged the Klan had become an "organization of lawless tendencies and political designs."

Clarke recently wrote President Coolidge in seeking official intervention in Klan affairs. Clarke said for months there had been "bitter war between the emperor and the imperial wizard of the organization." This has caused "factional strife and bitterness, the end of which is not yet in sight," he said.

To Continue Two Days

"Klansmen must gather and consider elimination of the evils or devise ways and means for the immediate dismantling of the organization."

As imperial wizard emeritus, Clarke directed all officials of the Klan, regardless of factional differences, to see that every Klan in the nation is represented.

The convention will last two full days, Clarke said.

BABY REAUX DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Little Clyde Reaux, two and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Reaux, 2126 Fourteenth street, died about noon today in Mary Gates hospital. The child had been sick for some time. At a late hour the afternoon funeral arrangements had not been completed, and the body was at the Grammer undertaking establishment.

Alex Brooks, 16, Found After Spending Night on Spoil Bank

Lad, Drenched to Skin and Suffering From Exposure, Finally Reaches Lockender 7 Miles Upstream

Lost all night on the canal spoil bank, drenched to the skin by rain and leading through flooded marshes, Alex Brooks, 16, of 324 West Fourteenth street, was discovered at the house of a man who tends the locks in the canal, seven miles above Port Arthur early today.

Report of Brooks' plight was made to Mayor J. T. Logan today by two boys who were with the lost boy on the spoil bank Tuesday. They told the mayor that he had wandered away from them, and when they got ready to leave for the return trip home, they called and watched for him, but were unable to locate him.

A searching party was organized by the mayor but at the pleasure pier bridge Edgar Brown, bridge tender, told the men that word had come the boy was safe at the locks, and wanted a boat or horse sent out to bring him home.

1924 'CAME IN' With It Came Hectic Crime Chapter at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—New Orleans' celebration of New Year's day was written on the police books as follows:

"Two shot to death; two killed in auto accidents; one killed with a drinking glass; eight houses burned; eleven injured in fights; ten hurt by pistol; ten hurt by breaking bottles; six injured by gunshot; one suffering from acute alcoholism; one stabbed and six bitten by dogs."

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### ARMY RETREATS TO VERA CRUZ

Bring Body of slain Chief to Mexico City

RECEIVES LEGATIONS

Elections to Be Held in July As Scheduled

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—Rebel forces under General Sanchez are retreating towards Cordoba, Jalapa and Vera Cruz, the war office said today.

Capture of Federal General Lazaro Cardenas, chief of operations in the state of Michoacan is confirmed, the statement said.

General Cardenas was taken by rebels at Tlaxiaco, in the state of Jalisco, after he had been wounded. He now is in a hospital at Jalisco. The body of General Paulino Navarro has been brought to Mexico City. He was killed in combat on the Jalisco front.

Obregon Optimistic

President Obregon at noon today received the new ministers of Education and Finance in the national palace.

The government continued optimistic about the international situation and was confident the De La Huerta revolution would be crushed soon.

The presidential elections will be held next July as scheduled.

PIER BRIDGE BUILDING TRADE

\$6,497 in Various Commodities, December Record

For the first time in the history of Port Arthur a report setting forth the value of commerce passing in and out of the city over the Pleasure Pier bridge during a month's time has been compiled, Mayor J. P. Logan said today.

Covering traffic across the bridge during the month of December, this initial report shows that \$6,497 worth of produce, furs, truck, fish and other goods were shipped across the bridge into Port Arthur by trappers, coming over the lake, or carried out by them when they returned to their homes with groceries, clothing and other supplies purchased in Port Arthur.

On Christmas Eve 51 trappers who merchandise valued at \$400 crossed the bridge, and during the month a total of 277 individuals with merchandise were counted by Edgar Brown, bridge tender, who compiled the report. Itemized lists of the produce crossing the bridge, back and forth, were secured by Brown. The largest consignment of material reported by Brown went to the U. S. government engineer's office.

In addition to the record made of the value of traffic across the bridge, Brown tabulated the ships, tug boats, and barges going through the canal at the bridge, this part of his report showing 123 tankers, cargo ships, and sailing vessels, 176 tow boats, and 37 oil barges went through in the month of December.

Body of M. J. Loeb to Be Buried in Brooklyn

Funeral services for M. J. Loeb, 70 years of Brooklyn, New York, who was stricken with a heart attack and died suddenly shortly after midnight Tuesday morning while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Goldberg, on North Procter, were conducted at the Goldberg residence Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, of Beaumont, officiating.

The body was shipped out of Beaumont at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday night under the direction of Dr. J. Grammer, undertaker, for Brooklyn, New York, where burial will be made. Accompanying the body were the widow of the deceased, his daughter, Mrs. Goldberg, and a son, Dwight Loeb, of Port Arthur. Another son, Robert Loeb, resides in Brooklyn.

SABINE 'Q' OFFICER NOT YET DESIGNATED

Although several applicants for the place of quarantine officer at Sabine were under consideration by Dr. T. J. Liddell, U. S. public health surgeon in charge of the Sabine district, and an appointment to the post is expected to be made in the very near future, no one has yet been decided upon, officials in the public health service headquarters here said today.

Dr. Liddell is now in New Orleans on a brief vacation, and is expected to return to Port Arthur the first of next week.

MAN DROPS DEAD IN CHICAGO COLD WAVE

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The death due to the intense cold was reported by police today.

Louis Kohnman, 34, died of an acute attack of pneumonia today.

The thermometer registered 20 below zero today.



**Widow's Window**  
Beaumont Youth Pays Fine For Movie Stunt  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—A young man who played equity in a movie stunt, and was arrested through a plate glass window at the Carter Music company, was fined \$10.00 in corporation court Wednesday morning.  
The stunt was completely successful, several planes were damaged and other furniture completely demolished when the man in company with a young lady drove his Ford coupe in against the window. Neither the automobile nor the occupants suffered any injury.

**Federal Court Jan. 7**  
Special to The News  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 6.—Federal court will convene here January 7 and will continue without interruption according to present plans of federal Judge W. L. Estey. It was at first believed that Judge Estey would go to Sherman, Texas to hold court there but it was later decided that either Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas or Judge W. R. Shepard of Pensacola, Florida, will take the bench at Sherman. Equity and law suits will come up for hearing during the coming term which will probably last from three to four weeks.

**Three Aged People Die**  
Special to The News  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Three deaths of elderly people caused by old age were reported to Justice of the Peace H. H. Reeves Tuesday.  
Mrs. Mollie Lewis, 77 years of age and a resident of Beaumont for the past 40 years died suddenly Tuesday. An inquest was held by Judge Reeves.  
W. G. Gowan was found dead yesterday in his room at the Santa Fe hotel here. An inquest was held and a verdict of death caused by natural reasons was given. The third case was at Fannett.

**Night Court in 58th**  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Judge George C. O'Brien held court until 11 o'clock Tuesday night in order to dispose of the suit brought by T. S. Reiley and Co. against the A. B. C. store in Beaumont to restrain them from using A. B. C. trademarks and advertising. Under the verdict rendered by Judge O'Brien the new store in the Arcade building here cannot use the trademarks.  
The case was appealed to the ninth court of civil appeals and a \$100,000 damage suit is yet to be heard. The suit was brought by Reiley against the A. B. C. store and will follow directly after the court of civil appeals renders its decision.

**Three Held on Liquor Charge**  
Special to The News  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—As C. E. Smalley stepped from a K. C. S. train here early this morning, he was intercepted by officers who placed him under arrest and took two suitcases from him, both filled with liquor. The liquor was brought from Louisiana here but Smalley said he lived in Beaumont. He is being held at the county jail and has not made bond as yet.  
Walter Perry, a negro, was found peddling liquor on College street Tuesday night. He had a market basket completely filled with "white mule." The third man arrested on the same charge was Guy Sullivan who had a small amount of whiskey when he was found. He was described by Chief of Police Tevis as a "hip pocket bootlegger" and explained that it was now the custom of many dealers to carry around a bottle with just one drink in it at a time.

**Two Burglaries Reported**  
Special to The News  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Two burglaries were reported to the police department Tuesday. An addition machine valued at \$125 was stolen from a shop at 225 Fannett street. No clue to the identity of the thief has been obtained.  
Jack Kippenberg, who stated he was from Holland was caught in the act of attempting to break a lock from the back of the A. B. C. store. Kippenberg who said he was a seaman, declared he had nothing to do for a period of three days.

**DWSLEY FLAYS FOES OF BONUS**  
Charges Administration Is Playing Bad Faith  
WACO, Jan. 2.—The government in Washington that refuses to defend its soldiers and support its supporters is a disgrace to the map of the world, declared Alvin M. Dowsley, former national commander of the American Legion in a speech before a local business men's club last night.  
The American fighting men were material factors in winning the battle of the Marne; the fight now is to win the battle of the Potomac, Dowsley said.  
The former legion commander declared Secretary Mellon's claim that the government could not pay a soldier bonus and reduce taxes and charged the administration with breaking down the late President Harding's promise to honor the bonus measure was made into law.

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**WOMAN TORTURED TO DEATH FOR \$4**  
JOHNET, Ill., Jan. 2.—Slowly tortured to death by bandits in an attempt to wring from her the secret hiding place in which she kept her money, the body of Mrs. Anna Perazza, 77, was found in her home at Bradville, near here. Not more than \$4 was secured.

**SHE FALLS 4 STORIES THEN WALKS UPSTAIRS**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Bliss of Brooklyn fell from a fourth story window while hanging clothes on a line. She got up walked up three flights of stairs to her apartment and went to bed.  
Her fall was broken by clotheslines stretched from windows below and she suffered only slight injuries.



Photo shows Governor Carrillo, of Yucatan, leading his adherents in a "Red" parade in support of the Central Obregon government near Merida. Wires news carry stories that a few hours after this photo was taken General Carrillo led his adherents with equal upbush in support of the de la Huerta revolution. Arrow indicates Carrillo.

## Logan Recites Civic Program For Pt. Arthur for the New Year

Cities Need for Abundant Fresh Water Supply for Industrial and Domestic Use As Essential to City's Growth

"To make Port Arthur better in everything that contributes to the comfort, health and prosperity of her citizens, and to do our duty toward laying the civic groundwork for the Greater Port Arthur of the coming years, will be the earnest purpose of the present administration during the year 1924."

This was the avowed declaration today of Mayor J. P. Logan as 1923 closes its way into the past and heralds 1924 hangs up his hat, rolls up his sleeves and "snaps into it" to continue his predecessor's work.

**Million Dollar Bond Issue.**  
"Specifically, we shall devote ourselves to the careful expenditure of the million dollars the people have put into the commission's hands for specific improvements," Mayor Logan said. "These things done, or while they are being done, we shall give our attention to the next great step necessary in the progress of the community—an abundant supply of fresh water."

Port Arthur, the mayor said, has reached a point in its career at which this proposition becomes one of the imperative necessity, because further growth in population and wealth, beyond its present development, must come, he said, from industries additional to the two great refineries.  
"Such industries," said Logan "can not be invited here, despite the many obvious and enticing natural advantages of the city's location, unless Port Arthur can offer investors and industries a dependable and adequate supply of fresh water for all purposes."

**Fresh Water Need.**  
"That fact makes it plain that the community is up against an impassable barrier to its further growth and that it must, comparatively at least, stand still until that barrier is removed."  
"So, while we give attention to the building of streets, extension of the water and sewer service, improvement of parks and all the other things included in the recently approved program, and now our efforts toward enforcement of the laws and to that extent the purifying of the social atmosphere, we shall also devote much thought to this next great problem now pressing for solution."

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## COURT REMANDS \$1 CONVICTION

Hopkins Woman Given New Trial on Error

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Arlio Stepp from Collin county, given five years being an accessory to the murder of Hardy Mills, for whose killing Ezell Stepp was sentenced to death. In the trial of Ezell Stepp the state rested mainly on the testimony of Arlio Stepp in securing the body of Mills which was found in a well.

Other cases affirmed included: Louie Eberhardt, from Collin county, 2 years.  
Mrs. R. A. Hardeman from Tarrant, bawdy house, \$200 fine.  
Elliott Lewis, from Houston county, murder of Bud Newman, 15 years.

**FLOODS MENACE HEART OF PARIS**  
Torrents Invade Rail Tracks, Hundreds of Trains Held  
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Authorities ordered the De Orsay railway station closed today as angry waters from the flooded river Seine invaded the big railway.  
Swirling torrents invaded the rail tracks outside the station shutting out hundreds of trains which daily pass in and out of the yards.  
Traffic from the Gare d'Orsay was diverted into the Orsay station.

**CANADA'S APPLES 3,240,303 BARRELS**  
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 2.—Canada will market 3,240,303 barrels of apples this year, according to the latest estimates of the fruit branch of the dominion department of agriculture.  
Finger show that British Columbia increased its production by 1,047,333 barrels, as compared with 755,029 barrels last year. Nova Scotia with a crop of 1,740,000 barrels, it is shown, leads the dominion in production.

**FIRE FOR KISSING OWN WIFE BY FORCE**  
YORK, Pa., Jan. 2.—Accused of kissing his wife from whom he was separated, G. G. Stoenaker, of this city, was arrested and fined \$15 by Acting Mayor E. C. Boeckel.  
Mrs. Stoenaker, who had applied for a divorce, says her husband followed her to her home and kissed her. She called the police, she says, when he embraced her. Stoenaker is a widely known publisher of this city.

We don't know how Russians keep the wolf from the door, unless they eat him.

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## 58TH AND 60TH COURTS OPENED

Long List of Criminal Cases on Dockets

Special to The News  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—For the first time in the history of Jefferson county, courts opened in both the 58th and 60th districts with criminal cases.

The first case in 58th district court is that of E. J. Diffebacker, former mayor of Beaumont, charged with selling intoxicating liquor. Diffebacker is charged jointly with Sam Matthews but the cases will be tried separately.  
So many of the jurors in 58th district court asked to be excused that it was necessary to delay court until additional jurors could be summoned.

Cases docketed for hearing in both courts follow:  
58th District Court—E. J. Diffebacker and Sam Matthews, selling intoxicating liquor; A. L. Bellar, selling intoxicating liquor; Ernest Ellis, selling intoxicating liquor; Jack Deane, manufacturing intoxicating liquor; Curt Griggs and Dora Shepheard, selling intoxicating liquor; Leonard Carter, transporting intoxicating liquor; F. H. Hollis, possession of intoxicating liquor; Lucius Levan, felony theft; Lucius Levan, burglary; C. Dannefield et al, transporting intoxicating liquor; R. B. Brown, transporting intoxicating liquor; Walter Gage, possession of intoxicating liquor.  
60th District Court—Jack Segura, forgery; Willie Leach, forgery; C. J. Dunn and Jimmie Gayles, failing to render aid in automobile accident; A. V. McFadden and Dan Segal, keeping gambling house; Sam Alfred, burglary; Paul Hoffman, selling intoxicating liquor; Jimmie Norton, selling intoxicating liquor; John Mullen, transporting intoxicating liquor; A. W. Lyons and H. E. McBride, assault with prohibited weapon; Willie Charles, assault with intent to murder; Jim Land, transporting intoxicating liquor.

**NEFF HONORS ARIZONA REQUISITION FOR TWO**  
AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Governor Neff today honored the requisition of the governor of Arizona for the return of C. E. Howard and Jane Dee Neill, charged with murdering in the latter state, according to the papers filed in the case. They are under arrest at El Paso.

**SHAPELIEST GIRL, 17, PROVES IT—RIOTS!**  
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2.—Responding to a riot call, police rushed to a local theater where a crowd of 500 persons had jammed into the lobby. The lobby had been denied a prize at a bathing beauty contest. The riot was caused by the fact that the beauty winners who at the moment were parading on the stage.

Some Mexican women are so beautiful they don't use rouge.

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## WAR HERO, CHAMPION DISH WASHER



INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, designated by General Pershing as the outstanding American soldier of the World War, is going home to help his wife with the dishes.

After 22 years of constant service with the army, the veteran hero was discharged at Fort Benjamin Harrison here with the rank of master sergeant.

A brother soldier stepped down in rank so that Woodfill might be promoted to this highest non-commissioned station and retire with \$133 a month as pension.

Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Autman, presented the discharge and a regimental review was held in Woodfill's honor.  
The war hero is remembered as the man who, on Oct. 12, 1918, attacked single-handed a series of German machine gun nests, killing the crews of each and finishing off the last detachment with a pickaxe.  
Woodfill has started for his home in Fort Thomas, Ky., where his waiting wife reports he's just about the headiest thing about the house that any woman could possibly wish for.

**FLOYD ANDRUS NAMED DICKASON'S EXECUTOR**  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—The will of C. Dickason, who died in Port Arthur December 27, was filed for probate Wednesday morning. Before his death, Dickason was in the transfer business in Port Arthur and was possessed of personal property to the amount of \$5,000. Floyd Andrus is named executor of the estate which is given to Mrs. Rosa Hohert, also of Port Arthur.  
AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Houston Pan-American Expedition, no capital stock, was granted charter today. Incorporators: R. H. Spencer, Tom Flaxman, J. P. Houston and others.

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SLIM SILHOUETTE, SHORTER SKIRTS FOR STREET WEAR ARE NOW PROMISED FOR 1924

NOW that 1924 has really been ushered in, fashions will not undergo any radical change. To be sure, there will be whisperings about the Chinese influence, the Russian, or a return to the elaborate styles of 1880, with funny sleeves. And, of course, there will be some frocks reminding one of the quaint crinolines of the Second Empire and the stately fabrics and colorings of the Italian renaissance. But when all is said and done, fashion experts declare that the chemise frock is going to be the look of the new year.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY  
Mrs. A. N. Peckham will be hostess to the Wednesday Whist club at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 2002 Procter street.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet at the church at 4:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank L. Waller will entertain at bridge at her home in the Model addition, 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in an afternoon social session at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. D. Ames will be hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, 1923 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Keith will entertain the Married Bridge club at her home, 129 Orange avenue, 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY  
Mrs. M. S. Gies will be hostess to the American Legion auxiliary at her home, 410 Nashville avenue, 7:30 o'clock.

The Missionary society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet in an important session at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. M. Britly will entertain the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at her home, 3027 Seventh street, 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Borden, Mrs. R. B. Canby and Mrs. J. Whelpley will be hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church at the church, 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

Mrs. C. W. Martin will be hostess to Circles One and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 516 Beaumont square.

Mrs. C. W. Smith will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 516 Beaumont square.

Mrs. Otto Steinhagen will be hostess to Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 2100 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. F. G. Peck will entertain Circle Five of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1336 11th street.

Mrs. W. H. Hendrickson will entertain Circle Six of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 6386 Orange avenue.

Circle Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. S. Kay Jones, 2117 Thirtieth street.

Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. N. B. Hampton, 2721 Sixth street.

Circle Nine of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. A. Turner at her home, 2243 Sixth street.

The First Aid of the First Christian church will meet in an important session at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Beard will entertain the Stitches Club at her home in the Model Addition, 8 o'clock.

St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet at the rectory, 1637 Procter street, in a very important business session, 2:30 o'clock.

THE TENTH BIRTHDAY OF little Miss Pauline Wells was the occasion of a happy gathering of her little friends Monday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wells, entertained with a birthday party at her home, 120 Thirtieth street.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and several kodak pictures were taken of the little honoree and her friends. The cutting of the birthday cake, on which gleamed ten small pink candles, afforded much merriment for the little guests, and tempting refreshments were offered by the hostess. The little honoree received many pretty presents.

Enjoying the delightful birthday celebration were Nellie Suttle, Nella May Tate, Maude Olds, Ethel Ballinger, Katherine Tate, Jeanette Lander, Katherine Richards, Era Mae Perkins, Mary Maude Wise, Nadine Perkins, Lillian Gunn, Edith Walker, Mary Sis Patti, Maurine Jennings, Beatrice Hebert, Christine Wells, Baby Chris Ebert, Pauline Wells, Frank O'Neil, Thomas, Leo Hunter, George Richards, W. T. Bridges, Charles Tate, Jr., Jeff Wells, Jr., Paul Patton, W. B. Merrie, and a dozen more.

Mrs. Wells was assisted in entertaining the young folks by Mrs. Tracy Ebert and Mrs. R. A. Tate.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. DUFEY pleasantly entertained with a dancing party Monday evening at their home, 2309 Ninth street.

The home was attractively decorated in the bright holiday colors of red and green. Games and dancing followed merriment throughout the evening, music being furnished by the Vigorito. At a late hour a delicious ice course was served.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were Misses McAlpine, Ruth Knapp and Alma Vickers; Messrs. L. O. Smith, J. D. Jean, H. W. Harkins, J. S. Tamm, and J. A. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaney; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Whisson of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry; and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huff.

THE BETA AID OF THE FIRST Christian church will meet in an important business session at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Beta Aid are urged to attend this session.

Divorce Limit Suggested for Woman Seeking Freedom From Two Hubbies



MRS. MARIE MILLER

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—How many divorces should a woman be entitled to?

The question is stirring legal quibblers hereabouts following attempt by Mrs. Marie Miller, 21, to simultaneously divorce herself from her fourth and fifth husbands.

Judge Day, who heard the case, pronounced as official dictum that the law ought to establish a numerical limit on the frequency a person might seek court assistance in severing the cord that binds.

Mrs. Miller sued for separation from her fourth husband, Ross Miller, and was in turn sued for divorce by her fifth spouse, Paul Bergers.

She charged cruelty as her reason for wishing freedom from Hubby No. 4.

In turn, Hubby No. 5 asked to be separated from her because she was not free when marrying him.

The latter's plea was refused when the court gained admission from him that he had run away to Colorado to evade conditions of the Nebraska marriage law.

Still wed to both men, Mrs. Miller left the court.

But paradoxically she had a new husband.

Her case is without precedent in legal history, it is said.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM PRISCILLA BRADFORD TO MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT

MY DEAR, DEAR FRIEND

Every little while it comes to me, dear Mrs. Prescott, that there is surely a Divinity which shapes our ends.

Perhaps that quotation is not quite apropos to the thing I have to tell you, because it is not my end that is the subject under discussion. However, if the terrible thing which I think it does, it can mean nothing else but the end of the marriage between your beloved son and that irresponsible woman to whom he is wed.

Little did I think when I came to New York to see why my dividends had not been paid upon that oil stock that Providence had meant me to be the vehicle by which you could prove your suspicions.

That I have found that my oil stock is worthless and the man I thought so nice a villain, really means nothing to me beside the fact that I will be able not only to do you a great favor but to make your dear son understand just his position as husband to the flaunting woman he has made his wife.

You know when I come to New York I always go around to the different hotels and look over the register to see if there is anyone whom I know in town. What was my surprise to find "Mrs. John Alden Prescott" on the visitors' book at the Waldorf.

I immediately arranged a dinner party for the friends with whom I was staying, as I thought being alone she probably would dine at her own hotel. I did not think that even she would be so shameless as to wander around to strange restaurants at night.

AMONG THE CHARMING AFFAIRS of New Year's eve, one of the most pleasing was Mrs. W. J. Burch's gracious hospitality at her home, 3225 15th street, in entertainment of the Wednesday Night Bridge club.

The affair assumed the form of a bridge party and a "match party" with the games starting at 8 o'clock and continuing until the New Year had been ushered in. During the first part of the evening the guests enjoyed the agreeable diversion of auction bridge, and in the games Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers scored high and received the prizes. Blind bridge gave agreeable diversion during the latter part of the evening, and in those games Mrs. Charles Steele received the ladies' prize for high score and Mr. W. H. McCorliffe was presented with the gentlemen's favor.

At the close of the games the hostess offered a dainty refreshment course. Five tables of players enjoyed the charming hospitality, the personnel including Mr. and Mrs. J. T. User, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCorliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brooks, Mrs. Ethel Young Striker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guntborpe, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Kraus Earhart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burch.

On January 23 Mrs. H. W. McCorliffe will entertain the club at her home in the Model addition.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the First Christian church will meet at the church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time an interesting program will be rendered under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Fordyce.

The program on "Our Spiritual-Speaking Neighbors" will be as follows:

Hymn: "Rescue the Perishing."  
Prayer—Mrs. S. M. Vaughn.  
Business session.  
Hymn: "Help Somebody Today."

FOR WORKING PEOPLE  
The best of workers get out of force when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged, and think they are getting big. Neglect of these symptoms result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take the dose of two of Berline. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and animation of health. Price 50c. Sold by the Corner Drug Co.

Devotional: Mrs. J. G. LaRue, Prayer—Rev. H. H. Yeherman. Hymn: "To the Work."

Talk—Mrs. Fordyce.  
Impersonation: "Ella Inlet from Mexico"—Mrs. Lee Summers.  
Letter from Jousual Perch-Jarra—Mrs. Carl T. Long.

Impersonation: "Senore from Buenos Aires"—Mrs. E. J. Conner.  
Impersonation: "Mary Elizabeth Fuller"—Mrs. J. D. Stevenson.  
Impersonation: "Harry P. Leach"—Mrs. H. H. Yeherman.

"A Visit to Central America"—Mrs. Lee Varnado.  
Solo: Selected—Mrs. C. T. Long.

Reading—Miss Marvis Summers.  
A number of Mexican curios will be on display. This display of Mexican work is the property of Mrs. W. J. Fordyce, and it promises to be of unusual interest at this program. Mrs. Lee Varnado will also have on display some Indian work, made by the Indians in Central America. These were secured by Mrs. Varnado on her trip to Central America last year.

All women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend Friday's session.

MISS GLADYS GARRETT DE-lightfully entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the First Christian church with a most enjoyable New Year's party at her home, 1814 Ninth street, yesterday afternoon.

Entertaining games and contests afforded diversion for the young people during the afternoon hours, and in the musical chair race Edna Lacy was awarded the 25th prize contest, in which the young people were afforded an opportunity of guessing how many beans were on a plate. Waverly Lister won the 2nd prize and James Gillard was awarded the boys' prize.

During the late afternoon hours the hostess offered a delicious refreshment service of hot chocolate, cake and confections which was enjoyed by Evelyn Minder, Ada Dunstan, Viola Youngblood, Edna Lacy, Loma Green, Pansy Dorian, Mildred Davis, Waverly Lister, James Preston Gillard, Wade Youngblood, Albert Krohn and William Garrett.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL Guild will hold an important business session at the rectory, 1637 Procter street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On account of the important business matters to be transacted at this session all members of the Guild are urged to be in attendance.

THE INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN Endeavor society of the First Christian church entertained with a most enjoyable "Watch Party" Monday evening at the church.

Old-fashioned games were enjoyed during the evening, and Messrs. Mary Meyers and Fern Glidden entertained the young people with several piano selections and readings. At midnight they watched the old year out and the new year in, and tasty refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Enjoying the pleasing occasion were Messrs. Mary Meyers, Fern Glidden, Alma Bagel, Florence Baumert, Alvin Almon, Wilma Dubois, Inez Wenz, Rose Witte, Inez Edwards, Helen Meyers, and Violet Forsterberg; Masters Marion Hayes, Roy Frederickson, Earl Raby, Herman Meyers, Ivy Montgomery, and Clarence Bourland; Rev. H. H. Yeherman, C. N. Bicer, and the Intermediate sponsor, Mrs. J. E. Martin.

RECEIVER EMPOWERED TO WORK OIL LEASES  
AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Holding that a receiver can be appointed to take over and develop an oil lease as well as sell the real estate, which is the oil and other products of the lease, the third court of civil appeals today affirmed the case of United North and South Oil company vs. Meredith et al. from Caldwell county. This is a new question of great interest to oil operators in Texas.

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Coats of Ottoman silk or heavy satin or lustrous moire are swathed with fur and are quite as popular as fur wraps.

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Making a Party Call

"Oh-h-h" breathed David, opening his New Year packages in the hospital ward. "A new sweater! Now I won't have to wear my shabby jacket when I go outdoors next time."

"It's such a woolly warm one," admitted his nurse. "Let's see what is in the next package."

"A cap," yelled the happy boy, "with a muffler to match! And here are mittens." New Year parties suit me all right."

In the afternoon the nurse said David might go out for some fresh air, so he put on the new gifts he had received, and the nurse took him to Patty's house.

"I just came to pay my party call," explained the little cripple when Patty answered the door. "I want to show you how fine I look in store clothes like you wear. And I brought you my book of pirate stories to read."

The new sweater is tan, the scarf and cap are blue, and the stripes are red. Color the blanket tan, too. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors)

IT'S STILL CHRISTMAS FOR NURSERY BABIES

Christmas isn't over yet for the kiddies at the Day Nursery, as evidenced by the Christmas presents still arriving. The committee on Christmas activities for the Day Nursery report a swing donated to the tiny tots by D. Button of the Port Arthur Lumber company, and twenty-one records from Ben Liby. The committee also announced that Ed Lehman of the Home Laundry had had all the blankets of the Day Nursery laundered.

NAILHEADS AS TRIMMING  
A close fitting, tiny trimmed cloche hat of black velvet is studded with nailheads for trimming.

GRAY BLOUSE  
A gray blouse covered with delicate silver embroidery is worn with an Eton suit of imitation broadcloth.

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LITTLE 'LEAPING' FOR 1924 GIRLS

Women Too Busy, Declares Woman Executive

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The forecast for the 1924 leap year is that there will be little leaping. The girls are too busy following careers in the world of business and the professions.

No longer is a woman's horizon bounded by marriage. Miss Helen Bennett, former head of the college bureau of occupations, and now managing the women's department of Senator McCormick's campaign for re-election said:

"The world is full of so many good and interesting things in the way of jobs, positions and professions that the horizon of woman is considerably broadened," she declared.

Herman B. Mandelbaum, health commissioner declared that the modern girl does not have to rush into matrimony because she can earn her own living. And she is not afraid of being called an old maid at 23 or 24," he said. "She refuses to be married to the first person in trousers whom she can get. Her ability to earn her own living makes her think twice before getting married."

CAR DRIVER MUST PAY \$75 FOR BEING DRUNK

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Without passing upon constitutionality of the law because the issue was not raised the court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Sam McCullough, from Dallas county, convicted of being intoxicated while driving an automobile and fined \$75. It was the first case where there had been conviction under the new law 16 which the higher court. In two cases pending the issue of validity of the law is raised and decisions are expected at any early day.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD REVIVAL TO CONTINUE

The Assembly of God revival is still in progress and will continue through the week, church officials announced today. The revival is being conducted by Rev. G. G. Harrison of Brownsville, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Harrison, also of Brownsville. Ten conversions have been reported.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's old reliable eye water.—Advt.

Mother AND THE CHILD



For Deep Breathing

One Mother Says: One of the best and most entertaining methods for getting children to breathe deeply is to have them stand before an open window and try to outdo one another in blowing at a hanging ribbon. Parental supervision will prevent the tots from overdoing the exercise. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors)

HICKS RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF REGENTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Governor Noff has received and accepted the resignation of Marshall Hicks, of San Antonio, as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas.

Hicks in a letter to the governor said that he had been honored with the leadership of the McAdoo for president in Texas and that he "could not hold an honorable office under the governor and fight against him for office."

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Our entire stock of Men's Knitted Sweaters go out at real values, shaker knit in coat and slip-over designs. All Sizes and pleasing color combinations. All white sweaters are alone excluded.

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## 1923 SETS A NEW RECORD

## Some of Results Have No Parallel in Years Past

A year whose early months were featured by a remarkable business expansion ended with changed conditions, but with sustained confidence in many quarters, says *Time's* Review. The commercial movements of 1923 were without precedent in some respects, and the noteworthy activity of the first quarter, followed by a slowing down process, had points of unusual interest. Lacking the stimulus of emergency demands, such as had caused great productive effort during the war period, operations at various manufacturing plants nevertheless reached new high levels in the past year, and a labor shortage developed in some industries. With a practically full employment of workers throughout the country, consumption of goods naturally increased and there was an exceptionally heavy distribution of merchandise long after the rush of buying in primary channels had subsided. The record-breaking freight traffic found reflection in a distinct improvement in railroad earnings, while some other statistical measures, such as bank clearings, disclosed the augmented volume of general trade.

The commercial expansion of the early part of 1923 did not come suddenly, but marked an extension and acceleration of a movement that had been gathering force in 1922. Some of the results attained in the year just ending, however, surpassed expectations, and have no parallel in previous experience. From a low point of less than 25,000 tons in 1921, the daily make of pig iron rose to about 90,000 tons in 1922, but last May it reached the unprecedented average of 124,700 tons. Similarly, steel output, which was at a low ebb during the depression of 1921, touched the highest point ever known in the Spring of the past year. Outside of the iron and steel industry, moreover, some new records were established: in building construction, automobile manufacture, active cotton spinning, and in car loadings. Pressure upon producing facilities was so great for several months that all demands could not be promptly met, and the question of delivery became more important than the element of price in cases where needs were particularly urgent.

It was soon after the end of the first quarter that signs of a turn in conditions began to appear. The rapid growth of business, with rising costs and prices had caused talk about inflation, and caution had been urged by many interests. A continuation of the early expansion might conceivably have led to unwise excesses, but the feverish and competitive buying was followed by more conservative action and a disposition to hold commodities within the limits of safety. Reflecting this change, activity in wholesale channels abated considerably and price yielding occurred in some markets where strength had prevailed. Yet so many orders had already been placed that a contraction of demand was natural, depleted supplies having been largely replenished and many requirements covered for some time ahead. Even with continuing restricted production in most industries held at a relatively high level through the summer, and it was not until the later months that the rate of operation in some lines declined appreciably. The year closed with many irregularities, but with a big trade in the aggregate and heavy carloadings for the north. Political phases of group money shares into calculations with the convening of Congress in December, and much favorable comment was occasioned by the proposals for tax reduction.

## 69 Stills Seized at San Tone in 4 Months

ATKIN, Jan. 2.—Report covering operations of state rangers in San Antonio since September 1, last, made by Adjutant T. D. Barton to Captain E. C. Baldwin, commanding the ranger forces at San Antonio, shows that sixty-nine stills and ten thousand bottles of beer were captured during the four months. A total of 140 complaints have been lodged with the federal commissioner charging violations of the Volstead act. Of this number twenty-one entered pleas of guilty and paid fines. There was confiscated 11,700 gallons of mash and 1725 gallons of whiskey, all of which were destroyed.

## ENDS LIFE WITH GUN

## BOUGHT AS PROTECTOR

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mrs. S. C. Hodges, 43, is dead, a victim of a revolver she bought to protect herself. Mrs. Hodges fired a shot through her abdomen when her husband denied her a trip to the country, she told hospital attendants. "I would like to live, I never thought of suicide until I saw that revolver under my pillow," she said. "I was so happy with my husband. He told me I could go to the country that day. I had bought the revolver to protect myself from convicts who might escape from Jackson prison." Sanford Hodges, the husband, found her when she slumped from her bedroom. "I've shot myself. I love you."

## G. O. P. Head



Here is the latest photo of John T. Adams of Iowa, chairman of the Republican National Committee. He will have his hands full between now and June 10, seeing that everything is run off shipshape for the Republican national convention in Cleveland.

## Texas Progress NOTES

Chester—Four-story hotel costing approximately \$100,000 to be erected.

Cotton crop of Texas for 1923 worth more than entire wheat crop of United States.

Austin—\$300,000 laboratory building to be erected for medical department of University of Texas.

Fort Worth—Local building permits issued during past week totaled \$220,180.

Jacksonville—New buildings being erected and old structures remodeled throughout business section.

Chilton—Material received for laying pipe line from Postok field to S. A. & A. P. railway.

Nacogdoches—Nacogdoches and Southeastern Railroad building extension from Oil City to points north-east and into San Augustine county.

Fort Worth—Two hundred engineers of United States Geological Survey working on reclamation program planned for Texas.

Dallas—Construction of electric interurban line to Denton to start at once.

Lubbock—17,712-acre tract in South Plains district to be subdivided into 377-acre farms.

Yorktown—J. P. Kelly sells 707 bales of cotton in \$140,000 transaction, largest single cotton deal in history of city.

Nacato—Construction of new bridge over Red river to start immediately.

Houston—First 11 months of 1923 show 28 per cent increase over same period of 1922, in number of arrivals and departures of vessels in local port.

Marshall—Contract awarded for construction of new school building.

El Paso—Plans for paving thirteen streets completed.

Anarillo—12,000 acres to be planted to cotton in Potter county next year.

Dallas—International Bricklayers Union to examine proposed site for \$1,000,000 brick-making plant.

Port Arthur—\$210,000 contract to be let for construction of Mason's temple.

Pensacola—Frisco county cotton crop for 1923 totaled 8,780 bales.

Robstown—Lifting of natural gas from John Dunn field under consideration.

Oil produced in Texas during third quarter of 1923 totaled 2,003,508 barrels, worth \$31,537,796.

Rule—10,140 bales cotton ginned in Haskell county to date this season.

Rio Grande City—Definite steps taken to build 22-mile railroad from this city to San Felipe, also extension of Texas and Mexico railroad near Miranda City.

Grass is very good in most sections of Texas with more range per head of livestock than in recent years at this time. There is abundant wheat, corn and pasture, according to government report.

Fabens—Rio Grande Review is new paper published by Barnett O'Bryan and Milton G. Burrey.

Sierra Blanca—Barton-Lingo Lumber company builds addition to present lumber yards.

Greenville—New ornamental stone plant begins operation.

Hillbills—Magnolia Petroleum company to construct drive-in filling station.

Houston—Building permits for 1923 pass \$18,000,000 mark.

Sharon—New cotton oil mill with capacity of 15 tons per day nearing completion.

Conseman—\$75,277 contract awarded for erection of children's dormitory of state orphanage.

Dallas—Lone Star Gas company starts construction of \$173,000 office building.

Geo. West—Houston Oil company completes 40,000,000 cu. ft. gas well, Carwright No. 3 in live oak county.

Dallas—J. W. Crowley Drug company to erect five-story reinforced concrete building costing \$200,000.

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# Dempsey Asks Rickard for Three Fights During Year

## Stribling Beats Rosenberg

Maw Says Her Boy, Not Klan Beat McTigue Before New York Boxing Fans

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2.—(By wire) Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight, did it overwhelmingly here yesterday when he completely defeated Dave Rosenberg, former New York middleweight champion in a 12-round bout.

"We just wanted to show you all that our boy ought to be world's champion and that it was not the Klan that beat Mike McTigue down home," his mother, "Ma" Stribling, said after the bout.

Stribling got a lot of boys when he started, but the crowd gave him a great reception when he jumped out of the ring at the end of the fight and rushed to the corner where his mother and his younger brother were waiting for him.

The Georgia boy so completely defeated Rosenberg that the crowd was willing to believe that he could have beaten McTigue just as easily when they fought some time ago in Georgia.

Only by the exercise of a little spirit of the season could Rosenberg have been given one round in the 12 and he had hardly enough in that one session to get a draw. "Ma" Stribling and brother, Herbert, were in the corner working with "Willie."

The defeat in his 12th fight Stribling showed was only that of a young man who has not had enough experience. His punishment was not deadly because he hasn't learned to hit correctly and because he hasn't developed to full ability at strength.

Rosenberg is one of the toughest fighters in the ring. He tried some "alley" stuff, but Stribling gave him so much of a beating that he went straight after the middle of the fight.

## Stout Heart of Billy Miske Is Silent in Death

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—William ("Billy") Miske, well-known light-heavyweight boxer, died here New Year's day. He was 29 years old.

He had been suffering from Bright's disease for more than five years, but kept fighting until he was forced to bed a few weeks ago. For the last four days his marvellous constitution had kept him alive. He was unconscious most of the time.

Miske's gentleness was a most marked trait. He was one of the most popular boxers in the northwest. Often he was in pain when training, and once, rather than call of a fight with Tommy Gibbons, he had physicians lance several boils and pack him in ice to reduce his temperature so he could pass the physical examination.

Miske engaged in 112 battles, recorded 31 knockouts, ten decisions, 23 no decisions, 3 draws, lost one decision, was knocked out once by Mack Dempsey and fought many exhibitions. He lost a goodly fortune in the automobile business in St. Paul.

Miske is survived by his wife and three children.

## THE NUT CRACKER

**TITLE HORRORS**  
JANUARY—Joe Ray makes final effort to lower record for mile run. ... The Rickard denies watching Lunde and Leonard again. ... Bill Tilden withdraws from tennis cup matches. ... Dempsey's engagement to black in full announcement. ... Gibbons takes up prize-fighting under name of Battling O'Rourke. ... Six day bike races go back to work. ... New Year references gave correct decision for once and game is closed down for ten days to commemorate event.

**MARCH**—Big league ball players go south for spring training. ... Florida bootleggers receive price scale upon. ... Chicago Cubs talk Miami Chamber of Commerce baseball in its infancy. ... Judge Landis shoots Beloit case in 97 and gives out interview, stressing hardships of baseball commissioner.

**APRIL**—Walter Johnson is lost to Washington club for season with sore arm. ... George Souter surely dies in lineup by middle of May. ... Joe Ray fails to lower mile record and quite running for all time. ... Battling O'Rourke beats Abe Attell Goldstein prizefight and Ancient Order of Hibernians make him charter member.

**MAY**—You'd be surprised!

**JUNE**—Tilden reiterates in second article in Times, Davis Cup matches must get along without him. ... Stribling, wearing soaked gloves, sees Rosenberg lose fourteenth straight game from grandstand. ... Zev named to represent America in match race. ... Admiral Grayson charges discrimination and calls on Supreme Court for justice.

**JULY**—Dempsey's engagement to red-headed girl in "George White's Scandals" is announced. ... A. A. T. officials congratulate Dempsey on winning 100 and dash in Olympic games. ... Leonard and Dundee in draw. ... Rickard denies they will be rematched.

**AUGUST**—Walter Johnson fans 22 Cleveland Indians in eight-inning game. ... Babe Jones beaten in semifinals in amateur championship. ... Babe Ruth is purposely passed for 73th time.

**SEPTEMBER**—Tilden wins singles championship in Davis Cup play. ... Joe Ray fails to break mile record by 3 minutes and 17 seconds. ... Walter Hoyt will pitch opening game against Giants in world series.

**OCTOBER**—Notre Dame eleven scores 110 points in opening football game. ... Columbia admits basketball system will in experimental stage. ... McGraw calls Yankees "lucky sticks."

**NOVEMBER**—Fipps acquires referee of giving him raw deal in second Dempsey fight. Branch Rickey denies Hornsby is for sale. ... Landis' explanation of \$820 spent for hair tonic accepted by magnates at annual meeting.

**DECEMBER**—Westlers announce matches this season will positively be on the level. ... Battling O'Rourke has three rows of apartment houses in Harlem. ... Dempsey says he has no intention of marrying Peggy Joyce. ... Joe Ray fails.

## FRENCH GOLFERS HOLD MEETS, OTHERS WIN 'EM

Strangely enough, Frenchmen rarely ever win the golf championship of France. Usually it goes to an Englishman, a Scotchman, or an American. At present the title is held by James Ockenden, visiting Britisher. Only two Frenchmen have ever held the title, Armand Massy and Jean Gastiat. Some outsiders to win the event were George Diment, Jim Brand J. H. Taylor, Douglas Edgar and Walter Hagen.

The same interesting situation exists in the amateur championship. The only Frenchman ever to win the French amateur title was Francois de Zelat, a victor in the 1909 tournament.

## SCOTT HIGH WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Scott High School of Toledo, national high school champion, defeated the Columbia University eleven of Portland, 20 to 17, on an icy gridiron here New Year's Day.

## FUEL PIPE REPAIR

When a crack develops in the fuel line, an emergency repair may be made as follows: First, stop off the valve at the fuel tank and apply a layer of friction tape on the pipe. Then, apply a layer of heavy paper, such as the back of a magazine. Then another layer of tape and again paper, until three or four layers of each have been applied. Though the gasoline may soak through in time, the repair will last until the line can be replaced.—Automobile Digest.

## POWER AND TORQUE

It is interesting to note that when a clutch is slipping the torque, i. e. the twisting effort, it is transmitting exactly the same as the torque output of the engine, the actual power loss being proportional to the less in speed. That is why some times slips a clutch slightly to get over the hump of a hill without changing gear, by allowing the engine to speed up we are able to raise its torque output to a more useful value and this increased torque is passed on to the transmission although at a reduced speed of revolution. In the same way, it is to get the benefit of this increased torque, that we race an engine slightly at starting from rest. To follow this, one must realize the difference between torque and power. Torque signifies pull, while power is multiplied by speed.—Automobile Digest.

## WEEK SPRINGS

A simple means of testing for weak valve springs is to insert a screw driver between the coils so as to increase the pressure of the spring. The exhaust valve springs are the most frequent offenders and cause misfiring. The reason for this is that when the throttle is closed, the piston cannot draw in much of a charge, and consequently it sucks the exhaust valve open and draws back some of the burnt gases, which spoil the charge in the cylinder, thereby causing it to misfire.—Automobile Digest.

The moose deer has the largest horns of any animal. They often weigh from fifty to sixty pounds.

Eskimos in the Canadian north-west have asked the Anglican church to send missionaries to offset the demoralizing influence of vicious whites.

## WILLIE TITOLA WILL STAY IN FINLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Willie Titola, American champion distance runner, who sails January 4 for Finland to join the Finland Olympic team, will not return to the United States. It was learned today that Titola is going to take his wife and child to Finland, where he has made arrangements to remain.

## IMPORTANT MATCH IN BILLIARDS SCHEDULED

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Bob Cunniff, Detroit, and Arthur Kirschhofer, Chicago, met in an important match of the National Three cushion billiard tournament here today.

## PUTS GIBBONS' CARD ON FILE

Firpo and Willis to Get Preference—Reports

BY HENRY L. FARRELL  
United Press Sports Editor.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Jack Dempsey wants to defend his heavyweight title three times this year. He has sent a card to ask for work for 1934 to the World Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

Dempsey's own judgment was the chief factor in his decision. He was able to get out of the champion about the heavyweight he wanted to work with. Dempsey left yesterday by boat for Jacksonville, Fla., with Teddy Hayes, his traveling companion and secretary.

The champion said before leaving that he was going to do a little work but the impression prevails here that he is going to pick a spot down south for a training camp to be used in getting ready for a Memorial Day fight.

Dempsey wants Tommie Gibbons, Luis Fapo and Harry Wills in the order named but Rickard does not agree with the champion about Gibbons as a drawing card.

Rickard said not long ago he was willing to handle Gibbons only in last heavyweight connection.

"Gibbons would not be a good card around New York with Dempsey," Rickard said. "He is too light to get a house around here."

## Weather Forces Meet of Fox, Wolf Hunters to Postpone Running

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 2.—After electing Judge W. C. Scholtz, Longview, president, the annual meeting of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters association broke up here because of the cold weather. Due to the unexpected close of the meet, judges were unable to declare a winner in the derby.

Members of the association plan to hold another meet in the spring, probably in west Texas where a wolf hunt will be staged.

## MARS SHADES SILL

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—Knockout Mars, Cincinnati lightweight, shaded Tony Sill of Youngstown in a ten-round bout.

## MIDGET SMITH BEATES BROOKLYN

BROOKLYN, Jan. 2.—KM Williams, former world's bantamweight champion, won a 12 round decision from Midget Smith, New York.

## Collegian Makes Good Use of His Big Hands

Back 15 years ago the New York club of the American League had a southpaw pitcher by the name of Harry Abels who could grab a ball in his left hand and completely envelop same. Abels was a pitching curiosity. Large hands are supposed to be a decided asset to a baseball pitcher since it enables him to get a much better grip on the ball. A majority of the star pitchers in the majors have big hands. It failed to work in Abels' case, however, as his stay in the majors was of short duration. He had plenty of stuff, but lacked control.

For years "Horse" Haggerty, star center of the New York Coltes, has been one of the curiosities of the baseball sport because of the way he can manipulate a basketball. A pair of hands makes it possible for him to do all kinds of peculiar things with the ball to the embarrassment of the opposition.

Now comes a rival for Haggerty in the person of a college athlete, Charles Bickling, a lucky freshman at Wittenberg. In the picture Bickling is shown holding a basketball at arm's length. If you think it is easy, borrow a basketball and try it.

## CHAMPION ED LEWIS PINS JAP GRAPPLER

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Champion Ed Lewis, "Strangler" Lewis, pinning his powerful headlock, pinned Taro Miyaki, Japanese war star, in two straight falls. Miyaki's jiu jitsu tricks caused little trouble for Lewis.

## PHEDMAN IN WIN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Sailor Friedman, the Chicago welterweight, won a decision over Ray Mitchell, of Philadelphia in a 10 round fight on New Year's Day. Pete Sarmento, the Philippine bantamweight, easily beat Tommy Murry of Philadelphia in another 10-rounder.

## PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Law

Tender, Philadelphia lightweight, was badly beaten in 10-round bout by Nate Goldmann, Philadelphia. Tender was down for the count of nine in the first and fifth rounds.

## Three Women Bunched for Tennis Honors



LEFT TO RIGHT—ELEANOR GOSS, MOLLA MALLORY, HELEN WILLS.

BY BILLY EVANS  
Who are the three ranking women tennis players in the United States? That isn't nearly so difficult a problem as naming the first 10. Three stand out, after all, there is much room for argument regardless of selection.

We nominate Miss Helen Wills of California for championship honors. Then comes Mrs. Molla Mallory, closely followed by Miss Eleanor Goss of New York.

For eight years Mrs. Molla Mallory, a remarkable tennis player, has reigned supreme in the women's ranks. Her conqueror, Miss Helen Wills, just 19 years old, adds another triumph of the survival of youth over old age.

Prior to defeating Mrs. Mallory in the championship event, Miss Wills had been beaten in the finals of the Southern New York state championships by her greater rival and had also lost to Eleanor Goss in the finals of a minor tournament.

Miss Wills seemed to acquire the seasoning needed in the international tennis match with the best women players of England. Her defeat of the two English cracks, Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, supplied her with the necessary confidence that enabled her to meet Mrs. Mallory in the finals of the championship at the top of her game, and defeat her.

Unquestionably Miss Eleanor Goss of New York is entitled to third place in the ranking. Some of the experts may rate her higher than Mrs. Mallory, who is perhaps slowing up a bit as the result of the many bitter struggles in which she has engaged on the tennis courts.

Aside from beating Miss Wills at Seabright, the other high spot in the record of Miss Goss is her defeat of Mrs. Mallory in the middle states championships played at Philadelphia Cricket Club in September.

Defeating the former champ, as well as the present titleholder in the same season is quite an achievement.

## CHANEY IN WIN

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—With a strong finish Andy Chaney, Baltimore lightweight, won a 12-round decision from Archie Walker, New York.

## LYNCH BEATS MURPHY

AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Joe Lynch, world's welterweight champion stopped Jimmy Murphy, St. Louis, in the third round after flooring him twice in the second.

## Passing of Net Queen Seen for '24 Olympiads

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Will the 1924 Olympic games mark the passing of Suzanne Lenglen from the undisputed throne of woman tennis champion of the world?

This is the foremost question being discussed by tennis players and fans as the best racket wielders of Europe gather for the annual tournament was along the Riviera, where the superb Suzanne has been queen for many winters.

Close students of the net game declare that when Suzanne finally meets defeat it will be at the hands of a young, slashing player willing to mix things all the way in the French champion's own whirlwind style, instead of falling back on a defensive game.

Three stars of the younger generation are regarded as the likeliest to succeed Suzanne. The three candidates for the crown are:

Miss Helen Wills, the marvel maid of California, holder of the American national title at the age of 17 and improving all the time.

Miss Evelyn Colyer, aged 17, the pretty English girl who, with her young partner, Miss Joan Austin, set the staid stands of Wimbledon roaring like the Polo Grounds bleachers last June. The pair, affectionately named "Wimbledon's Sweethearts," were playing in their first big tournament, and were runners-up to Miss Lenglen and Elizabeth Ryan in the women's doubles.

Miss Colyer, known as the "Baby Patricia of Tennis," made Suzanne look very old many times in this match.

Sonnetta de Alvarez, aged 18, Spanish beauty who flashed into prominence last winter on the Riviera and gave promise of being a world champion in two years.

None of the reigning European stars are granted a chance against the mighty Suzanne. The British last season entertained dizzy hopes that Kathleen McKane, the best contender in Europe, might beat Suzanne. But the French swiftness layed with the English champion every time they met. As Miss McKane walked off the court after her last drubbing, she remarked, "I haven't a chance to win a set from her before I'm thirty years old." And the English girl has five or six years to go before that date.

As for Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, she has a chance to beat Suzanne—the same chance Joe Beckett has of knocking out Dempsey in the first round.

## EXPECT 20,000 FANS AT YALE-CHICAGO GAME

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—More than 20,000 fans will watch the basketball here tomorrow night between Yale and the U. S. Y. of Chicago.

## BLOOM BEATS ROBERTS

COLUMBUS, Jan. 2.—Lee Bloom, bantamweight won the decision over Young Roberts, Panhandle star; Frankie Callahan won from Billie Kimu, when the referee stopped the fight in the eighth round to save Kimu further punishment.

## TO MEET FEB. 11

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Jack Bernston, former junior lightweight champion, and Sammy Mandell, Rockford, have been matched to meet in a 15-round bout in Madison Square Garden on February 11.

## MATCHED WITH WILLS

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 2.—Harry Wills, colored heavyweight, and Bartley Madden, have been matched here in a twelve-round, no-decision fight on January 28.

## VILLA BEATS NORMAN

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—Ricking 15 flyweight championship against a true flyweight in a decision fight, Panchito Villa fought ten swift rounds with Tony Norman of Pittsburgh on New Year's Day and won the decision.

## BUD TAYLOR WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantamweight, won a 12 round decision from Sammy Nable, New York.

## Past Year Sees Crowns Shifted With Unusual Amount of Speed

By JOE WILLIAMS  
For tumultuous upheavals and rapidly changing championships the boxing season of the past year has known no equal. Four or five years back it was a rarity for more than one or two champions to drop by the wayside of decrepitude in the course of a season's milling.

This year no fewer than five championships of consequence changed hands, not considering the tin-plated phonies invented by the New York Boxing commission.

One of the new champions failed to hold on to his honors long enough to show them off properly before the home folks. That added another unique touch to the year's developments. Usually your champions play the game safe for a year or so, doing the no-decision circuit. This one was different.

Two really great fighters passed into oblivion. Johnny Kilbane, who was the featherweight title from Abe Attell and held it longer than any fighter in the history of the sport, went down to an inglorious knockout at the hands of Eugene Criqui in France.

It marked the first knockout scored by an invading boxer over an American champion in many years. Kilbane was but a faint, shadowy ghost of his former self and toppled over the first time Criqui hit him with a solid punch.

Criqui, in turn, was beaten by Johnny Dundee a short time afterward, and left for his homeland an ex-champion. Dundee, slightly dazed by his honors as featherweight champion, had been hot on Kilbane's trail for years.

The other great fighter to pass in the shadows was Jimmy White, English flyweight. White came to America and was beaten by Panchito Villa, the Filipino, who thus became the world's flyweight champion. White, in his day, was a magnificent little fighter, a master workman in the ring, a splendid hitter and as good as a pebble.

Battling Siki, celebrated cork-puller from Senegal, did not hold on to his world's light-heavyweight laurels very long. Siki went over to Dublin to battle with Mike McTigue, a second-rate American fighter, and was beaten in 20 rounds of grotesque fighting. Siki came to America later in the year and was a mark for Kilbane in his first fight on this side of the water. A willingness to swing at all times, and a heart of oak, were his only assets as a fighter.

Johnny Wilson of Boston finally decided to defend his middleweight title and was trounced by Harry Greb of Pittsburgh. Greb later defended his title successfully against Bryan Downey, Cleveland, who had previously scored an unalloyed knockout over Wilson.

Thus, the five fighters who lost their titles last year were White, Kilbane, Criqui, Wilson and Siki. Champions who held the titles throughout the year were Joe Lynch, bantamweight; Benny Leonard, lightweight; Mickey Walker, welterweight, and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight.

We suppose, just to keep the record straight, it should be mentioned that Gene Tunney successfully defended his title against Harry Greb as light-heavyweight champion of America. And some reference should be made to the fact that Frankie Genaro of New York is accepted as the American flyweight champion, having beaten Villa in a decision fight.

Leonard and Dempsey were the only successful champions who engaged in notable combats. Leonard scored a glorious triumph over Lew Tendler, his nearest rival, and Dempsey whipped Tommie Gibbons on points and Senator Firpo by a knockout, the details of both bouts, we imagine, being still fresh in the reader's memory.

## EAST, WEST IN GOLF

International T.E. at Pasadena Ends 14 AM

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—The question of football supremacy between east and west, as far as that could be settled by the Navy and the University of Washington teams, was answered today.

A 14 to 14 tie was the result of the annual New Year's day game played here yesterday before a crowd of 52,000 persons.

The first period went without score, the Navy driving the ball to within one foot of the Washington line and then, in two plays, was unable to advance more than six inches.

But on the first play of the second period a forward pass by Cohen was received by McKee who carried it across for a Navy touchdown.

Only a few minutes later, Washington tied the score when Wilson ran 22 yards through a broken field across the Navy line.

The Navy came back before the end of the period with a long pass which put the ball on Washington's 10-yard line and then used three plays to drive it across for a second touchdown.

Washington tied the score in the fourth period when Pettie of Washington recovered a ball pass by the Navy and Abel threw a forward pass to Brynall, who scored the tying touchdown.

Open plays featured the contest. The Navy completed 11 forward passes and Washington three.

## Billy Evans Says

Safety-First Champion Making Jobs of Future Boxing Stars Shows Lack of Drilling Hand

ONCE a fighter wins a championship he immediately puts the title in capbox. He makes it a business to earn states in which decision bouts are staged. When a championship contest is suggested, in which there is a possibility of a title changing hands, he seeks to safeguard himself by insisting on his own referee.

NOT more than 10 years back the champions did not pursue the safety first tactics that are now in vogue. In those days it didn't take a purse of \$50,000 or more to lure a champion into the ring with a real contender. Those were the days when the title holders were willing to take a chance, with real fighting men. Now when a fighter wins a title he immediately becomes a business man. He seeks to get all the money and insists he shall be permitted to select his own referee.

NOTHING is doing more to hurt the boxing game than the customs adopted by many champions of carrying their own referee. It is an easy matter to see how a champion could not care to risk his title with some incompetent referee presiding. However, it is always possible to arbitrate a difference over the referee. In those days the sooner the big commission could make the selection or it could be put up to a group of reputable newspaper men to settle the dispute.

THIS thing of a champion insisting that he be permitted to name the referee, simply because he is the champion, is all wrong. There is nothing sportsmanlike in such tactics. It at once makes a bout seem a sure thing affair rather than a real contest. It is a bad thing for the ring game and the sooner the promoters, staging championship bouts realize it and insist on having some say in the selection the better it will be for the game.

THE boxing game has developed into big business. It is to be regretted that better supervision and administration seems impossible, head like baseball and in each state where boxing is legalized his word should be final in all matters. It must come to that if boxing is to continue to make proper progress in the sport world.

## KICK OF 59 YARDS HELD YEAR'S BEST

Against Drake University John Pence of Cow College not only registered the longest drop kick, scoring a goal of the year, but the longest that has been made in six years. Pence's kick, coming in the third period, traveled 59 yards. While no player was able to equal Pence's kick in length, four others scored drop kick goals from beyond mid-field.

## BRYAN DOWNEY HITS SKIDS AS BOXER

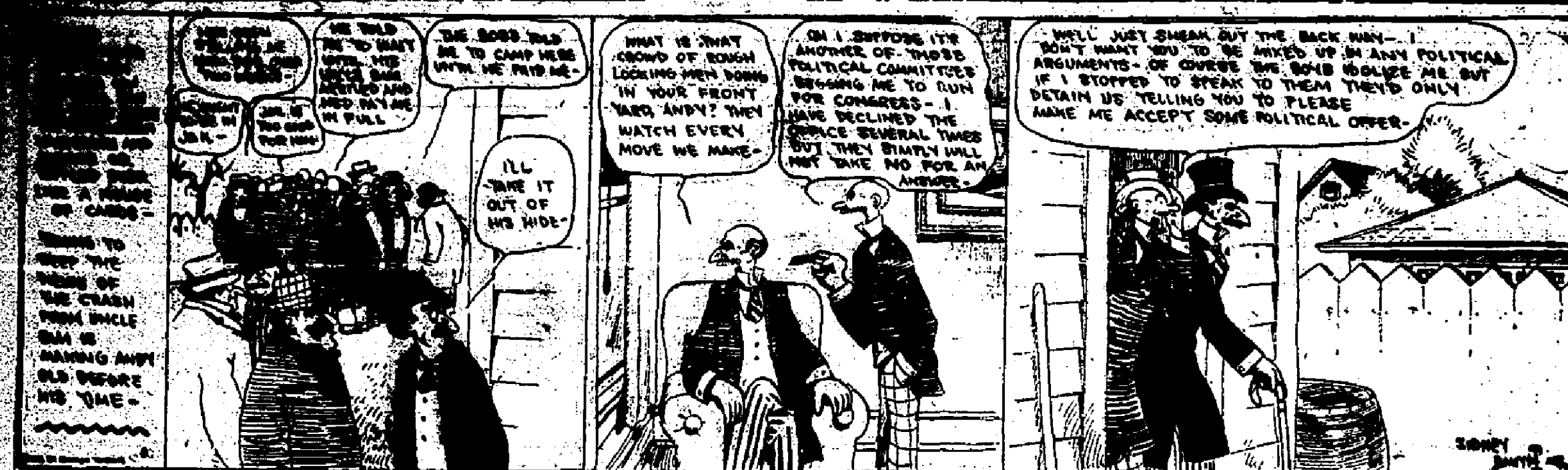
Bryan Downey of Cleveland, who legitimately won the middleweight title from Johnny Wilson, only to be disqualified by a hand-picked referee for a foul which nobody saw, is on the down grade. Downey met Harry Greb, the new champion, in a recent bout and was battered from post to post.

## NEBRASKA PREPS BOAST OF GOVERNOR-COACH

Nebraska has a high school football team which boasts a famous coach, an coach in the person of Eddie Neill, who has become known as the "Nebraska Coach."



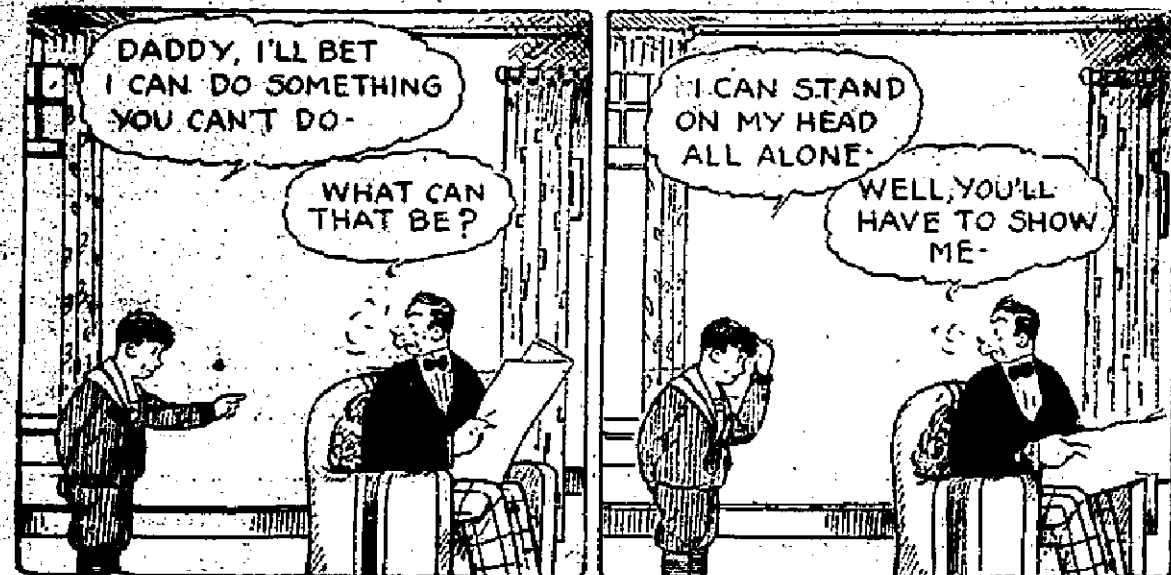
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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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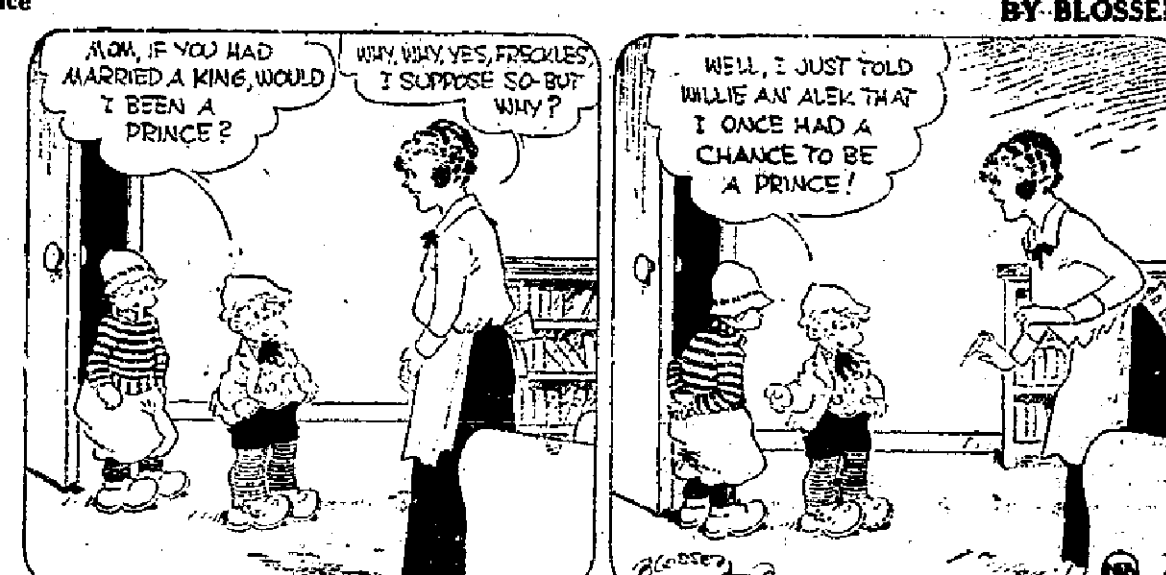
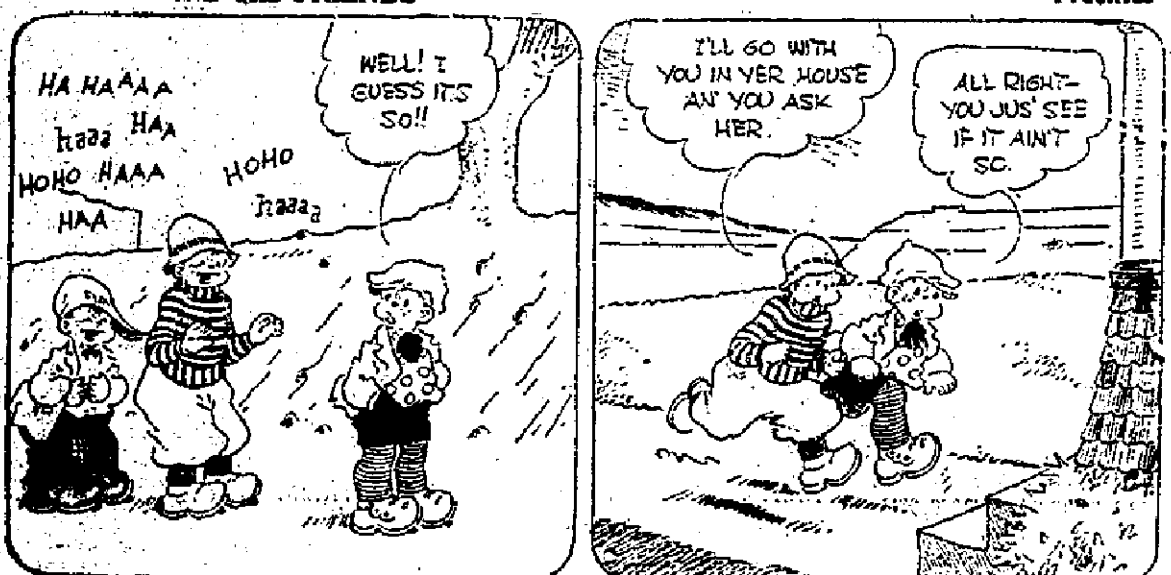
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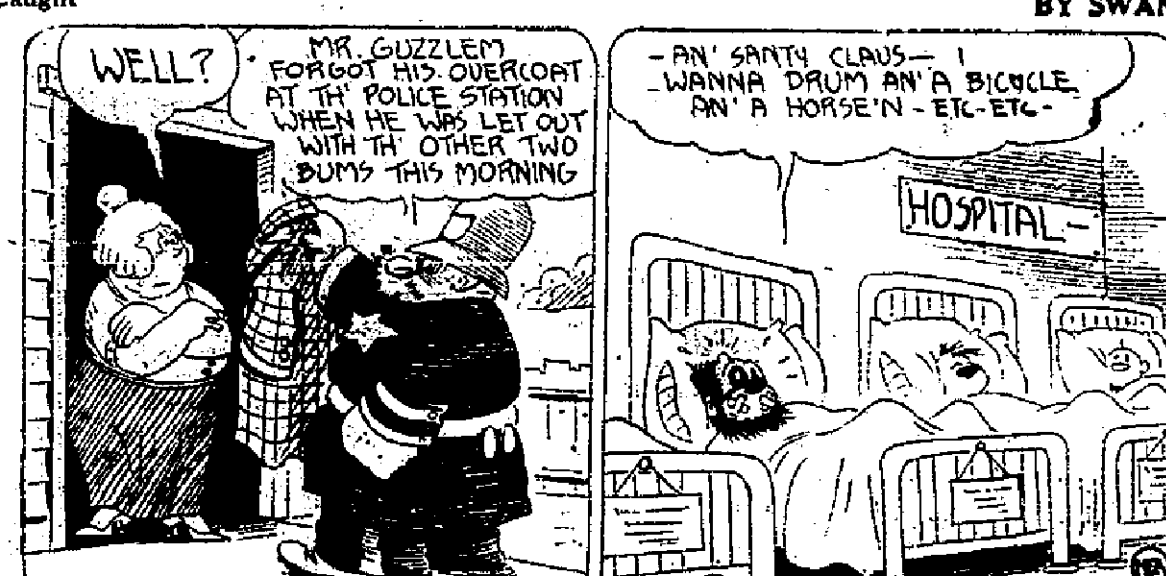
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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## Some Old Resolutions



**ADVENTURES  
OF THE TWINS**  
by Olive Roberts Barton

A black and white illustration of a young girl with short hair, wearing a dress and boots, standing on a large rug. She is holding the hand of a teddy bear that is standing on its hind legs. The background is a simple, stylized landscape with a large, rounded shape representing the sun or moon.

"Now if I only had my other eye, I'd be as good as new."

It was the middle of the night in Daddy Gander Land, and everybody was asleep, or should have been.

It was perfectly evident that someone was asleep, however, for such snorings you never heard.

But the Twins were so tired after their long journey in the magic dust-pan, and after the excitement of Mister and Misses Sprat's visit, they didn't hear a thing. Each one slept in his funny little bed in the funny little Christmas-tree house, as though his life depended on it.

But it is queer how great, big sounds won't waken us sometimes, and very little sounds do.

Something was squeaking!

Nancy opened her eyes and sat up in bed, and then Nick opened his eyes and sat up. It was very dark everywhere, but Daddy Gander, kind old fellow that he was, kept leaping—lunging at the Christmas-tree house in Daddy Gander's and old Peep's front yard, and in at one of the side windows of the Christmas-tree house.

Neither of the Twins said a word, but just listened and looked.

By and by they heard a rustle and another squeak and then they saw the waste-basket more. The first thing they knew the waste-basket fell over with a pop! And out fell a little gray mouse. He began to pull and tug at something in the warm light of the lantern. The Twins made out the lumpy form of a ginger-bread-man.

Someone had taken a bite out of the ginger-bread-man. A whole foot

was missing. Also one risin' eye! But the rest of him was all there and he was twice as big as the mouse, Mister Mouse was having a time of it.

Daddy Gander had stuck his head in after he had said good-night. "You don't mind if I leave my magic dust-pan here till morning, do you, my dears?" he said. And he laid it carefully on the hearth right beside the waste-basket.

The mouse gave an extra hard tug, and the ginger-bread-man gave a flop and landed right in the middle of the dust-pan.

Instantly a "wonderful" thing happened. The ginger-bread-man began to come alive. Then he stepped off the magic dust-pan. Or rather he hopped off, for one foot was gone. But then, his legs were baked together so one foot was as good as two, anyway. And the little mouse got scared and ran away.

"Now if I only had my other eye," he said merrily, "I'd be as good as new."

"Oh, I'll fix that," cried Nancy. And she jumped out of bed and ran to the cupboard and got another raisin. "I'll stick it in with a little sirup," she said.

"Thank you," said the ginger-bread-man. "And now do you and your brother want to help me to do something?"

"We sure do," cried Nick, jumping out of bed and reaching for his clothes.

(To Be Continued.)

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**CHILD'S STORY**  
OF THE  
**HUMAN RACE**  
*By Uncle Ray*

Chapter 74  
Dogs of Old Egypt

Ever since the latter part of the Stone Age, dogs have been tamed and cherished by man. Sometimes they were tamed when they crawled up to the camps to gnaw bones tossed aside by people. At other times they were caught during puppyhood and kept while growing up.

Next to monkeys and apes, dogs probably have the best brains of any animal friends we have today. They are certainly the most faithful.

Many are the tales which show how true they are to their masters. A young Englishman once took his dog with him on a trip through a mountain region. The man fell over the edge of a high cliff and was killed. Three months later, his corpse was found at the base of the cliff. Beside it was the dog who had been guarding his master all the while. The faithful creature had almost wasted away because of the small amount of food he had been able to get nearby.

I might tell you any number of tales of this kind, but I think one is enough for our point. It is pleasing to find that the people of ancient Egypt made the dog a companion and friend.

Several Egyptian drawings of dogs are shown. One dog has a tail which is

carried in an odd manner. Another has a pretty ribbon around his neck, and makes one think of certain little dogs of the present time which are petted too much by their mistresses.

See if you can tell which dog pictured was of the dachshund family. I'm almost sure you can. That short-legged, long-bodied creature is easy to recognize.

At the right of the third picture is a human hand and part of an arm. They belong to a hunter who is leading the dogs after him. As we learned the other day, hunting was a favorite sport among the Egyptians. Dogs helped men track down game, both large and small.

Next—Early Glass-Making  
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(a) The dog to the right has a ribbon around his neck.  
(b) Do these dogs remind you of any you have ever seen?  
(c) A pair of Egyptian hunting dogs, being led by the master who is mostly out of sight.

**WOMAN INURED WHEN SHE CORRALS BANDIT**

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 2.—Confronted by an armed bandit in her home here last night, Mrs. Joe C. McClelland, shouted to her husband for help and pinioned the arms of the burglar and his sides. Before McClelland could reach to his wife's aid, the burglar escaped.

Mrs. McClelland suffered a scalp wound where the intruder struck her with his gun.







